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# Memorandum

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May 3, 2006, Commission Meeting

## 2007 Comprehensive Land Use Plan: Presentation of Preliminary Drafts

On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will continue our discussion of the 2007 Comprehensive Land Use Plan, focusing on energy and recreational resources. Enclosed for your consideration is a preliminary draft of the Energy Resources section. We will share with you an early draft of the Recreational Resources section soon. At the meeting, we will walk you through these two documents, highlighting major themes and issues and discussing proposed updates of the goals and policies.

Energy generation projects are likely to be a significant part of the Commission's present and future work, so we expect a lively discussion of whether this section provides useful guidance. Most of this section is new language, so we have provided two copies – one shows all revisions, and one is clean for easier reading.

As you know, one of the defining values of the jurisdiction is its diverse and abundant recreational opportunities. Many changes have occurred over the past decade that have shaped the recreation-related issues facing LURC. During the May meeting, we will guide you through the Recreational Resources draft, primarily to bring to light emerging recreation issues that were not considered or fully addressed in the 1997 plan.

We encourage you to actively discuss the issues raised in both the Energy and Recreation Resource sections at the May meeting. If additional time is needed, we will continue the discussion at our subsequent Commission meeting in June. You are also welcome to share your thoughts, by phone or in writing, at any time as you have more time to reflect on these and other sections.

We look forward to discussing these matters with you.

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Attachments: Preliminary drafts of 2007 Comprehensive Land Use Plan:  
➤ Energy Resources (*showing changes*)  
➤ Energy Resources (*clean copy*)

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